

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Pinto et al.		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 12, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire October 12, 2007. A petition for an extension of time with accompanying fee is being filed herewith to extend the response period to December 12, 2007.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.